

Figure J-8: Recreation Management Zones (RMZ) of Ridgway Trails SRMA

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**RIDGWAY TRAILS SPECIAL RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**  
Refer to **Figure J-8**, Ridgway Trails SRMA.

**Ridgway Trails Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ I**

**Objective:** Manage Zone I for visitors of all abilities to engage in nonmotorized and educational activities including disabled accessible trails so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D										
Targeted Activities			Day use outdoor living classroom, biking, horseback riding, accessible trails, running, and hiking.		Same as Alternative B.										
Targeted Experiences			Enjoying meeting new people with similar interests; learning more about things here; enjoying having access to hands-on environmental learning; enjoying having easy access to natural landscapes; enjoying getting some needed physical exercise; enjoying having access to close-to-home outdoor amenities; enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; just knowing this attraction is here; and feeling good about how this attraction is being used and enjoyed.		Same as Alternative B.										
Targeted Benefits			Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; enhanced awareness and understanding of nature; greater environmental awareness and sensitivity; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; greater cultivation of natural resource stewardship ethic; improved understanding of this/our community’s dependence and impact on public lands; improved physical fitness and health maintenance; enhanced quality of life; enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands; improved local economic stability; more positive contributions to local-regional economy; increased local tourism revenue; increased desirability as a place to live or retire; greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources; and increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.		Same as Alternative B.										
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)															
			Existing			Desired Future		Existing			Desired Future				
			Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban		Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban
Physical	Remoteness														
	Naturalness														
	Facilities														
Social	Contacts														
	Group Size														
	Evidence of Use														
Operational	Access														
	Visitor Services														
	Management Controls														
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions															
VRM Class			VRM Class III.						Same as Alternative B.						
Rights-of-Way			ROW avoidance.						No similar action.						
Coal			Closed to leasing.						Same as Alternative B.						
Fluid Minerals			Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).						NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs						
Locatable Minerals			Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.						No similar action.						
Mineral Materials			Closed to mineral material disposal.						Same as Alternative B.						
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals			Closed to leasing.						Same as Alternative B.						
Facility Development			Allow as needed to meet SRMA objectives.						Same as Alternative B.						
Camping Restrictions			Day use area only.						Same as Alternative B.						

Ridgway Trails Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ I

**Objective:** Manage Zone I for visitors of all abilities to engage in nonmotorized and educational activities including disabled accessible trails so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
SRPs		Prohibit competitive events.		Allow nonmotorized competitive events at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. Prohibit motorized competitive events.
Group Size		Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).		Same as Alternative B.
Travel Management		Closed to motorized travel; mechanized travel limited to designated routes. Administrative and permitted vehicular access would be limited to authorized routes.		Same as Alternative B.
Forestry		Not available for private and/or commercial use of woodland products (including on-site collection of dead and downed wood) unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Same as Alternative B.
Target Shooting		Prohibit.		Same as Alternative B.



Ridgway Trails Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 2

**Objective:** Manage Zone 2 for visitors to engage in stacked loop nonmotorized trail activities including challenging natural surfaced disabled accessible trails so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A			Alternative B				Alternative C			Alternative D						
Targeted Activities					Day use mountain biking, horseback riding, running, hiking, and accessible trails through the use of current and emerging adaptive equipment.							Same as Alternative B.						
Targeted Experiences					Developing your skills and abilities; enjoying having easy access to natural landscapes; enjoying getting some needed physical exercise; enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like; increasing/maintaining quality of life; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; just knowing this attraction is here; and feeling good about how this attraction is being used and enjoyed.							Same as Alternative B.						
Targeted Benefits					Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; improved understanding of this/our community’s dependence and impact on public lands; improved physical fitness and health maintenance; enhanced quality of life; enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands; improved local economic stability; more positive contributions to local-regional economy; improved capacity for outdoor physical activity; increased local tourism revenue; increased desirability as a place to live or retire; greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources; and increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.							Same as Alternative B.						
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)																		
					Existing			Desired Future				Existing			Desired Future			
					Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban			Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban
Physical	Remoteness																	
	Naturalness																	
	Facilities																	
Social	Contacts																	
	Group Size																	
	Evidence of Use																	
Operational	Access																	
	Visitor Services																	
	Management Controls																	
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions																		
VRM Class					VRM Class III.							Same as Alternative B.						
Rights-of-Way					ROW avoidance.							No similar action.						
Coal					Closed to leasing.							Same as Alternative B.						
Fluid Minerals					NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs.							Same as Alternative B.						
Locatable Minerals					Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.							No similar action.						
Mineral Materials					Closed to mineral material disposal.							Same as Alternative B.						
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals					Closed to leasing.							Same as Alternative B.						
Facility Development					Allow as needed to meet SRMA objectives.							Same as Alternative B.						
Camping Restrictions					Day use area only.							Same as Alternative B.						
SRPs					Prohibit competitive events.							Allow competitive events at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.						
Group Size					Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).							Same as Alternative B.						
Travel Management					Closed to motorized travel; mechanized travel limited to designated routes. Administrative and permitted vehicular access would be limited to authorized routes.							Prohibit motorized, mechanized, foot, and equestrian travel from December 1 to April 30, except for administrative and permitted access. Limit motorized and mechanized travel to designated routes during all other times of the year.						

Ridgway Trails Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 2

**Objective:** Manage Zone 2 for visitors to engage in stacked loop nonmotorized trail activities including challenging natural surfaced disabled accessible trails so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Forestry		Available for private and/or commercial use of woodland products (including on-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires) unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Same as Alternative B.
Target Shooting		Prohibit.		Same as Alternative B.



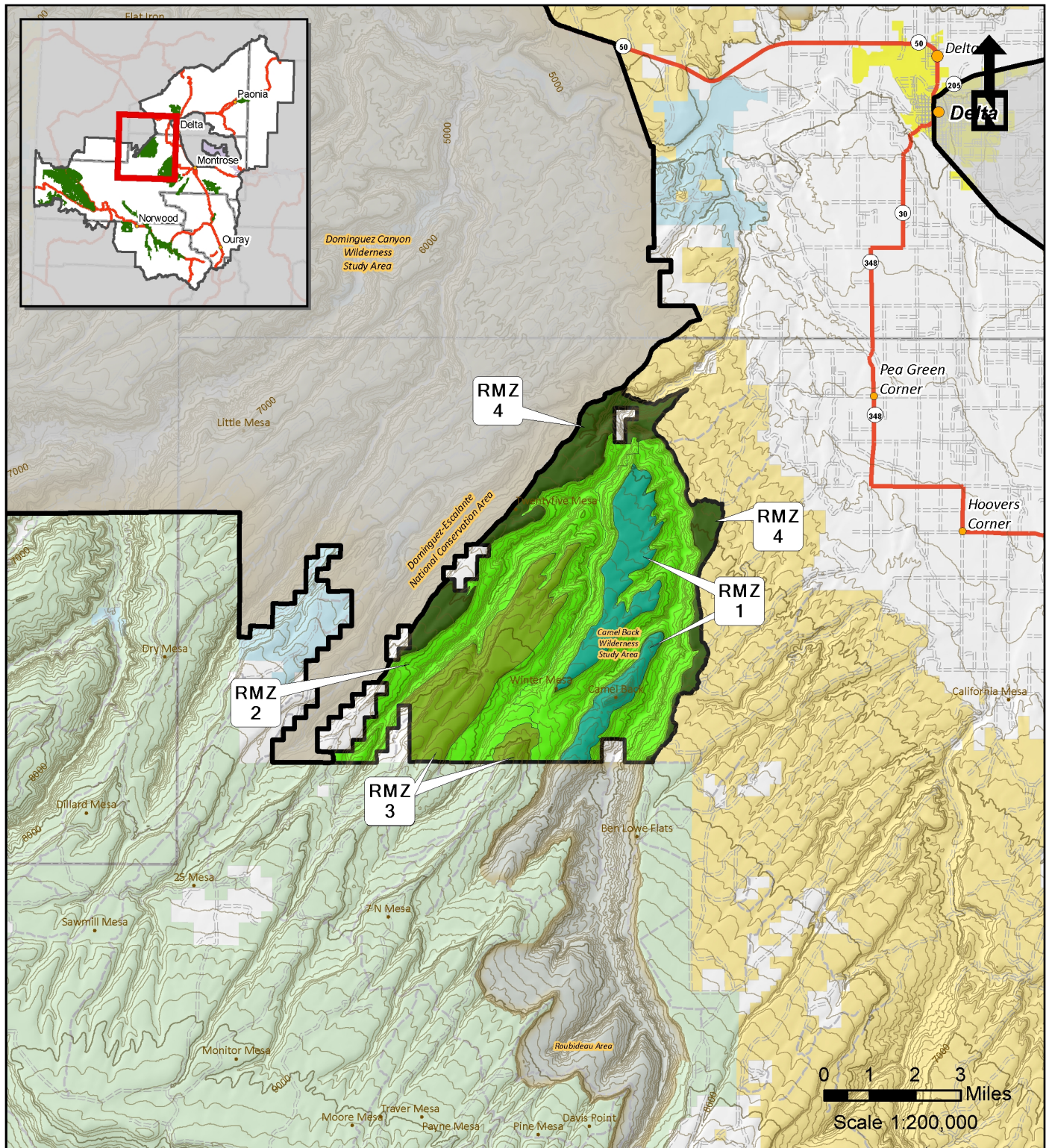


Figure J-9: Recreation Management Zones (RMZ) of Roubideau SRMA



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**ROUBIDEAU SPECIAL RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**  
Refer to **Figure J-9**, Roubideau SRMA.

**Roubideau Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ I**

**Objective:** *Manage Zone I for visitors to engage in nonmotorized/nonmechanized backcountry activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)*

		Alternative A		Alternative B					Alternative C		Alternative D						
Targeted Activities				Backcountry educational programs, backcountry hiking/ backpacking and horseback riding.							Same as Alternative B.						
Targeted Experiences				Gaining a greater sense of self-confidence; being able to tell others about the trip; enjoying going exploring; learning more about things here; savoring the total sensory--sight, sound, and smell--experience of a natural landscape; enjoying getting some needed physical exercise; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; feeling good about solitude; enjoying an escape from crowds of people; just knowing this attraction is here; increasing/ maintaining quality of life; knowing that things are not going to change too much; and feeling good about how natural resources and facilities are being managed.							Same as Alternative B						
Targeted Benefits				Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; improved outdoor knowledge and self-confidence; greater sensitivity to/awareness of outdoor aesthetics; enhanced awareness and understanding of nature; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; greater sense of adventure; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; improved physical fitness and health maintenance; enhanced quality of life; greater retention of distinctive natural landscape features; reduced wildlife harassment by recreation users; reduced wildlife disturbance from recreation facility development; increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes; and greater protection of fish, wildlife, and plant habitat from growth, development, and public use impacts.							Same as Alternative B.						
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)																	
				Existing			Desired Future					Existing			Desired Future		
				Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban			Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban
Physical	Remoteness																
	Naturalness																
	Facilities																
Social	Contacts																
	Group Size																
	Evidence of Use																
Operational	Access																
	Visitor Services																
	Management Controls																
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions																	
VRM Class				VRM Class II.							VRM Class II.						
Rights-of-Way				ROW exclusion.							Same as Alternative B.						
Coal				Closed to leasing.							Same as Alternative B.						
Fluid Minerals				Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).							NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs.						
Locatable Minerals				Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.							No similar action.						
Mineral Materials				Closed to mineral material disposal.							Same as Alternative B.						
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals				Closed to leasing.							Same as Alternative B.						
Facility Development				Prohibit facility development.							Allow minimal facilities as needed to meet SRMA objectives.						
Camping Restrictions				Allow dispersed camping.							Same as Alternative B.						

Roubideau Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ I

**Objective:** Manage Zone I for visitors to engage in nonmotorized/nonmechanized backcountry activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
SRPs		Prohibit competitive events.		Prohibit motorized competitive events. Allow nonmotorized competitive events at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.
Group Size		Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).		Same as Alternative B.
Travel Management		Closed to motorized and mechanized travel, except for administrative and permitted vehicular access which would be limited to authorized routes.		Same as Alternative B.
Forestry		Not available for private and/or commercial use of woodland products. On-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires would be allowed unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Same as Alternative B.
Target Shooting		Prohibit.		No similar action.



Roubideau Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 2

**Objective:** Manage Zone 2 for visitors to engage in nonmotorized/nonmechanized canyon viewing activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A		Alternative B				Alternative C		Alternative D							
Targeted Activities				Horseback riding, day use hiking, and overnight backpacking.						Same as Alternative B.							
Targeted Experiences				Gaining a greater sense of self-confidence; developing your skills and abilities; enjoying going exploring; learning more about things here; savoring the total sensory--sight, sound, and smell--experience of a natural landscape; enjoying getting some needed physical exercise; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; feeling good about solitude; enjoying an escape from crowds of people; just knowing this attraction is here; knowing that things are not going to change too much; and feeling good about how natural resources and facilities are being managed.						Same as Alternative B.							
Targeted Benefits				Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; improved outdoor knowledge and self-confidence; greater sensitivity to/awareness of outdoor aesthetics; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; greater sense of adventure; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; improved physical fitness and health maintenance; enhanced quality of life; increased desirability as a place to live or retire; greater retention of distinctive natural landscape features; reduced wildlife harassment by recreation users; reduced wildlife disturbance from recreation facility development; greater awareness that this community is a special place; greater protection of fish, wildlife, and plant habitat from growth, development, and public use impacts; and increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.						Same as Alternative B.							
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)																	
				Existing			Desired Future			Existing			Desired Future				
				Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban			Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban
Physical	Remoteness																
	Naturalness																
	Facilities																
Social	Contacts																
	Group Size																
	Evidence of Use																
Operational	Access																
	Visitor Services																
	Management Controls																
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions																	
VRM Class				VRM Class II.						VRM Class III.							
Rights-of-Way				ROW exclusion.						ROW avoidance.							
Coal				Closed to leasing.						Same as Alternative B.							
Fluid Minerals				Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).						NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs.							
Locatable Minerals				Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.						No similar action.							
Mineral Materials				Closed to mineral material disposal.						Same as Alternative B.							
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals				Closed to leasing.						Same as Alternative B.							
Facility Development				Allow minimal facilities as needed to meet SRMA objectives.						Same as Alternative B.							
Camping Restrictions				Allow camping only in designated sites and/or areas. Campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills, or fire pans.						Allow dispersed camping.							

Roubideau Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 2

**Objective:** Manage Zone 2 for visitors to engage in nonmotorized/nonmechanized canyon viewing activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
SRPs		Prohibit competitive events.		Prohibit motorized competitive events. Allow nonmotorized competitive events at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.
Group Size		Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).		No more than 35 people/group.
Travel Management		Closed to motorized and mechanized travel, except for administrative and permitted vehicular access which would be limited to authorized routes.		Same as Alternative B.
Forestry		Not available for private and/or commercial use of woodland products unless monitoring indicates the need for a change. On-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires would be allowed unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Same as Alternative B.
Target Shooting		Prohibit.		No similar action.

Roubideau Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 3

**Objective:** Manage Zone 3 for visitors to engage in quiet use nonmotorized recreational activities with the exception of a few existing motorized trails so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A						Alternative B						Alternative C						Alternative D					
Targeted Activities								Hunting, scenic viewing, and horseback riding.												Same as Alternative B.					
Targeted Experiences								Being able to tell others about the trip; enjoying going exploring; enjoying getting some needed physical rest; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; and feeling good about how this attraction is being used and enjoyed.												Same as Alternative B.					
Targeted Benefits								Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; greater awareness that this community is a special place; greater opportunity for people with different skills to exercise in the same place; enhanced quality of life; improved local economic stability; more positive contributions to local-regional economy; increased local tourism revenue; and increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.												Same as Alternative B.					
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)																									
								Existing			Desired Future					Existing			Desired Future						
								Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban			Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban				
Physical	Remoteness																								
	Naturalness																								
	Facilities																								
Social	Contacts																								
	Group Size																								
	Evidence of Use																								
Operational	Access																								
	Visitor Services																								
	Management Controls																								
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions																									
VRM Class								VRM Class II.												VRM Class III.					
Rights-of-Way								ROW avoidance.												Same as Alternative B.					
Coal								Closed to leasing.												Same as Alternative B.					
Fluid Minerals								Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).												NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs.					
Locatable Minerals								Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.												No similar action.					
Mineral Materials								Closed to mineral material disposal.												Same as Alternative B.					
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals								Closed to leasing.												Same as Alternative B.					
Facility Development								Allow minimal facilities as needed to meet SRMA objectives.												Same as Alternative B.					
Camping Restrictions								Allow camping only in designated sites and/or areas. Campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills, or fire pans.												Allow dispersed camping.					
SRPs								Prohibit competitive events.												Prohibit motorized competitive events. Allow nonmotorized competitive events at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.					
Group Size								Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).												Same as Alternative B.					
Travel Management								Limit motorized and mechanized travel to designated routes.												Same as Alternative B.					
Forestry								Prohibit commercial forest product harvest and wood collecting. Permit private forest product harvest and wood collecting unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.												Available for private and/or commercial use of woodland products (including on-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires) unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.					
Target Shooting								Prohibit.												No similar action.					



Roubideau Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 4

**Objective:** Manage Zone 4 for visitors to engage in canyon overlook activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A		Alternative B					Alternative C		Alternative D						
Targeted Activities				Motorized and nonmotorized scenic viewing and camping							Same as Alternative B.						
Targeted Experiences				Being able to tell others about the trip; enjoying going exploring; enjoying getting some needed physical rest; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; just knowing this attraction is here; feeling good about how this attraction is being used and enjoyed; learning more about things here; enjoying having easy access to natural landscapes; encouraging visitors to help safeguard our lifestyle and quality of life; and enjoying having access to environmental learning.							Same as Alternative B.						
Targeted Benefits				Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; improved outdoor knowledge and self-confidence; greater sensitivity to/awareness of outdoor aesthetics; enhanced awareness and understanding of nature; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; improved appreciation of nature's splendor; greater awareness that this community is a special place; improved understanding of this/our community's dependence and impact on public lands; enhanced quality of life; improved local economic stability; more positive contributions to local-regional economy; increased local tourism revenue; increased desirability as a place to live or retire; greater retention of distinctive natural landscape features; increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.							Same as Alternative B.						
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)																	
				Existing			Desired Future					Existing			Desired Future		
				Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban			Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban
Physical	Remoteness																
	Naturalness																
	Facilities																
Social	Contacts																
	Group Size																
	Evidence of Use																
Operational	Access																
	Visitor Services																
	Management Controls																
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions																	
VRM Class				VRM Class III.							Same as Alternative B.						
Rights-of-Way				N/A							N/A						
Coal				Closed to leasing.							Same as Alternative B.						
Fluid Minerals				Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).							NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs.						
Locatable Minerals				Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.							No similar action.						
Mineral Materials				Closed to mineral material disposal.							No similar action.						
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals				Closed to leasing.							Same as Alternative B.						
Facility Development				Allow minimal facilities as needed to meet SRMA objectives.							Same as Alternative B.						
Camping Restrictions				Allow camping only in designated sites and/or areas. Campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills, or fire pans.							Same as Alternative B.						
SRPs				Permit two nonmotorized competitive events annually at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. Prohibit motorized competitive events.							No similar action.						
Group Size				Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).							Same as Alternative B.						

Roubideau Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 4

**Objective:** Manage Zone 4 for visitors to engage in canyon overlook activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Travel Management		Motorized and mechanized travel limited to designated routes.		Same as Alternative B.
Forestry		Prohibit commercial forest product harvest. Permit private forest product harvest and wood unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Available for private and/or commercial use of woodland products (including on-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires) unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.
Target Shooting		Prohibit.		Same as Alternative B.

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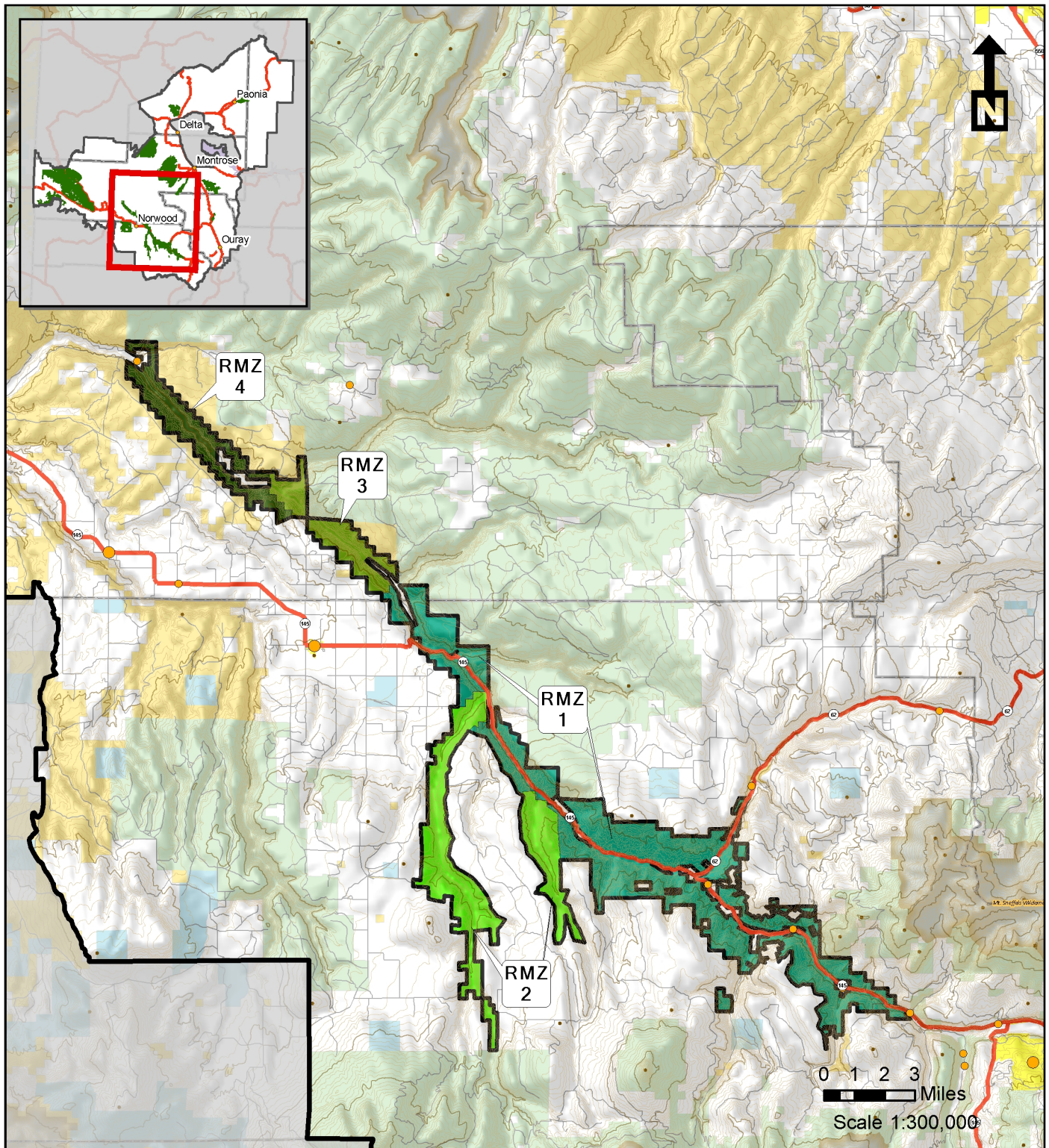


Figure J-10: Recreation Management Zones (RMZ) of San Miguel River SRMA

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**SAN MIGUEL RIVER SPECIAL RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**  
Refer to **Figure J-10**, San Miguel River SRMA.

**San Miguel River Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ I**

**Objective:** *Manage Zone I for visitors to engage in motorized and nonmotorized scenic touring and nonmotorized water-based activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)*

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Targeted Activities	Manage 20,550 acres of public land along the San Miguel River from Deep Creek to Pinon as an SRMA for quality recreational boating and fishing experiences and opportunities while protecting the San Miguel River ACEC riparian and scenic values of the San Miguel River Canyon and its tributaries (BLM 1993).	Rafting, kayaking, fishing, hiking, mountain biking, camping, nonmotorized trail use, educational programs, and scenic driving.		Same as Alternative B.
Targeted Experiences		Developing your skills and abilities; seeking solitude; seeking challenge and adventure; socializing with friends and family; learning more about things here; enjoying having access to hands-on environmental learning; enjoying having easy access to natural landscapes; enjoying extensive open space; enjoying outdoor exercise; enjoying having a wide variety of environments within a single park or recreation area; enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; and escaping urban environments.		Same as Alternative B.
Targeted Benefits		Restored mind from unwanted stress; improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; improved outdoor knowledge and self-confidence; improved outdoor recreation skills; greater sensitivity to/awareness of outdoor aesthetics; greater sensitivity to/respect for other visitors; enhanced awareness and understanding of nature; greater environmental awareness and sensitivity; enlarged sense of personal accountability for acting responsibly on public lands; closer relationship with the natural world; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; greater sense of adventure; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; greater personal enrichment through involvement with other people; greater cultivation of natural resource stewardship ethic; increased appreciation of area’s cultural history; greater respect for private property and local lifestyles; an improved stewardship ethic towards adjoining/ host communities; improved understanding of this/our community’s dependence and impact on public lands; improved physical fitness and health maintenance; reduced demands on local health care system; greater opportunity for people with different skills to exercise in the same place; improved community integration; improved group cooperation; strengthened family relationships; enhanced lifestyle; enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands; improved local economic stability; more positive contributions to local-regional economy; increased local tax revenue from visitors; increased local tourism revenue; increased desirability as a place to live or retire; increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes; greater retention of distinctive natural landscape features; sustainability of community’s cultural		Same as Alternative B.

San Miguel River Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ I

**Objective:** Manage Zone I for visitors to engage in motorized and nonmotorized scenic touring and nonmotorized water-based activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A			Alternative B			Alternative C			Alternative D							
					heritage; improved respect for privately-owned lands; and greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources.													
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)																		
					Existing			Desired Future			Existing			Desired Future				
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Operational	Access																	
	Visitor Services																	
	Management Controls																	
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions																		
VRM Class		VRM Class III.			VRM Class III.						Same as Alternative B.							
Rights-of-Way		No similar action in current RMPs.			ROW avoidance.						No similar action.							
Coal		No similar action in current RMPs.			Closed to leasing.						Same as Alternative B.							
Fluid Minerals		No similar action in current RMPs.			Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).						NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs							
Locatable Minerals		No similar action in current RMPs.			Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.						No similar action.							
Mineral Materials		Within the San Miguel River SRMA, close to mineral material disposal to protect scenic, recreational, and biological values (BLM 1993).			Closed to mineral materials disposal.						Close the portion that overlaps the San Miguel ACEC (11,230 acres) to mineral material disposal.							
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals		No similar action in current RMPs.			Closed to leasing.						Same as Alternative B.							
Facility Development		No similar action in current RMPs.			Allow facilities as needed to meet SRMA objectives.						Same as Alternative B.							
Camping Restrictions		Manage Beaver and Specie Creek developed recreation sites as day use sites.  A fourteen day camping limit will be enforced in the ACEC. This limit is further defined as: Fourteen days maximum in one location anywhere in the SRMA. A thirty day period must pass before camping anywhere else within the SRMA (BLM 1993).			Manage all developed recreation sites as day use sites with the exception of Lower Beaver and Caddis Flats.  Allow camping only in designated campsites. Use of fire pans and portable toilets mandatory along the river corridor.  Mitigate, restrict, or eliminate camping if monitoring shows adverse impacts to natural resources.  In developed campsites, allow campfires only with fire grates, stoves, grills or fire pans.  Limit camping in the SRMA to 7 days, 6 nights maximum within a 30 day period.						Manage Beaver, Deep Creek, Placerville, and Specie Creek developed recreation sites as day use sites.  Allow camping only in designated campsites. Use of fire pans and portable toilets mandatory along the river corridor unless toilets are provided.  Mitigate, restrict, or eliminate camping if monitoring shows adverse impacts to natural resources.  In developed campsites, allow campfires only with fire grates, stoves, grills or fire pans.  Limit camping to no longer than 7 consecutive days at any one location; after the 7 days has been reached, prohibit the camper from returning to that location for 30 days and/or require them to move out of the SRMA.							
SRPs		No similar action in current RMPs.			Prohibit competitive events.  Above Norwood Bridge: Allow 7 commercial river outfitters with up to 2 launches/day/outfitter.						Allow nonmotorized competitive events at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.  Allow up to 15 commercial river outfitters. Number of commercial							



San Miguel River Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ I

**Objective:** Manage Zone I for visitors to engage in motorized and nonmotorized scenic touring and nonmotorized water-based activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
		<p>Below Norwood Bridge: Allow 5 commercial river outfitters. Total commercial launches would be limited to 2 launches per day.</p> <p>Do no regulate private users unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.</p>		<p>boating launches/day/site may be limited to meet area objectives and at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.</p> <p>Do no regulate private users unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.</p>
Group Size	No similar action in current RMPs.	Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).		Same as Alternative B.
Travel Management	Primitive nonmotorized recreation (BLM 1993).	Motorized and mechanized travel limited to designated routes.		Same as Alternative B.
Forestry	<p>Management Guidance for Area LI: San Miguel ACEC – With the exception of three forest management areas designated in the San Juan/San Miguel RMP, the San Miguel ACEC is closed to forest product disposal, unless the criteria of improving riparian values and maintaining forest health are met.</p> <p>Management Guidance for Area CI: Emphasis on Recreation – Riparian zones are closed to forest product disposal. Outside the riparian zone, disposal may occur if completed in a manner that preserves the scenic values of the area. (BLM 1993)</p>	Prohibit forest product harvest (commercial and private). Allow on-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Same as Alternative B.
Target Shooting	No similar action in current RMPs.	Prohibit.		Same as Alternative B.

San Miguel River Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 2

**Objective:** Manage Zone 2 for visitors to engage in nonmotorized/nonmechanized canyon exploring with the exception of a few motorized routes so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A				Alternative B				Alternative C		Alternative D							
Targeted Activities		Manage 8,350 acres of public land along the San Miguel River from Deep Creek to Pinyon as an SRMA for quality recreational boating and fishing experiences and opportunities while protecting the ACEC riparian and scenic values of the San Miguel River Canyon and its tributaries (BLM 1993).				Backcountry hiking and backpacking and fishing.						Same as Alternative B.							
Targeted Experiences						Enjoying going exploring; being able to tell others about the trip; savoring the total sensory--sight, sound, and smell--experience of a natural landscape; enjoying getting some needed physical exercise; escaping everyday responsibilities for a while; feeling good about solitude; enjoying an escape from crowds of people; just knowing this attraction is here; knowing that things are not going to change too much; and feeling good about how natural resources and facilities are being managed.						Same as Alternative B.							
Targeted Benefits						Improved physical fitness and health maintenance; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; improved outdoor knowledge and self-confidence; greater sensitivity to/awareness of outdoor aesthetics; greater sense of adventure; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; greater cultivation of natural resource stewardship ethic; enhanced quality of life; greater retention of distinctive natural landscape features; reduced wildlife harassment by recreation users; greater protection of fish, wildlife, and plant habitat from growth, development, and public use impacts; increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes; and restored mind from unwanted stress.						Same as Alternative B.							
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)																			
						Existing			Desired Future			Existing			Desired Future				
						Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban			Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban
Physical	Remoteness																		
	Naturalness																		
	Facilities																		
Social	Contacts																		
	Group Size																		
	Evidence of Use																		
Operational	Access																		
	Visitor Services																		
	Management Controls																		
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions																			
VRM Class		No similar action in current RMPs.				VRM Class II.						VRM Class III.							
Rights-of-Way		No similar action in current RMPs.				ROW avoidance.						Same as Alternative B.							
Coal		No similar action in current RMPs.				Closed to leasing.						Same as Alternative B.							
Fluid Minerals		No similar action in current RMPs.				Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).						NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs.							
Locatable Minerals		No similar action in current RMPs.				Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.						No similar action.							
Mineral Materials		Close the San Miguel River SRMA to mineral material disposal to protect scenic, recreational, and biological values (BLM 1993).				Closed to mineral material disposal.						Same as Alternative B.							
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals		No similar action.				Closed to leasing.						Same as Alternative B.							
Facility Development		No similar action in current RMPs.				Allow facilities as needed to meet SRMA objectives.						Same as Alternative B.							

San Miguel River Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 2

**Objective:** Manage Zone 2 for visitors to engage in nonmotorized/nonmechanized canyon exploring with the exception of a few motorized routes so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Camping Restrictions	A fourteen day camping limit will be enforced in the ACEC. This limit is further defined as: Fourteen days maximum in one location anywhere in the SRMA. A thirty day period must pass before camping anywhere else within the SRMA (BLM 1993).	<p>Camping only allowed in designated campsites. Use of fire pans and portable toilets mandatory along the river corridor.</p> <p>Mitigate, restrict, or eliminate camping if monitoring shows adverse impacts to natural resources.</p> <p>In developed campsites, campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills or fire pans.</p> <p>Limit camping in the SRMA to 7 days, 6 nights maximum within a 30 day period.</p>		<p>Camping only allowed in designated campsites. Use of fire pans and portable toilets mandatory along the river corridor unless toilet is provided.</p> <p>Mitigate, restrict, or eliminate camping if monitoring shows adverse impacts to natural resources.</p> <p>In developed campsites, campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills or fire pans.</p> <p>Limit camping to no longer than 7 consecutive days at any one location; after the 7 days has been reached, prohibit the camper from returning to that location for 30 days and/or require them to move out of the SRMA.</p>
SRPs	No similar action in current RMPs.	<p>Prohibit competitive events.</p> <p>Above Norwood Bridge: Allow 7 commercial river outfitters with up to 2 launches a day/outfitter.</p> <p>Do no regulate private users unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.</p>		<p>Prohibit competitive events.</p> <p>Continue to allow commercial walk-wade fishing.</p> <p>Do no regulate private users unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.</p>
Group Size	No similar action in current RMPs.	Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).		Same as Alternative B.
Travel Management	Primitive nonmotorized recreation (BLM 1993).	Closed to motorized and mechanized travel, except for administrative and permitted vehicular access which would be limited to authorized routes.		<p>Manage Saltado Canyon as closed to motorized and mechanized travel, except administrative and permitted vehicular access which would be limited to authorized routes.</p> <p>In the remainder of the RMZ, limit motorized and mechanized travel to designated routes.</p>
Forestry	No similar action in current RMPs.	Prohibit forest product harvest. Allow on-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Not available for commercial/private use of woodland products (including on-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires) unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.
Target Shooting	No similar action in current RMPs.	Prohibit.		Same as Alternative B.

San Miguel River Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 3

**Objective:** Manage Zone 3 for visitors to engage in nonmotorized/nonmechanized remote river canyon viewing activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A		Alternative B						Alternative C		Alternative D					
Targeted Activities		Manage 2,920 acres of public land along the San Miguel River from Deep Creek to Pinyon as an SRMA for quality recreational boating and fishing experiences and opportunities while protecting the ACEC riparian and scenic values of the San Miguel River Canyon and its tributaries (BLM 1993).		Hiking, backpacking, rafting, kayaking, fishing, and camping.								Same as Alternative B.					
Targeted Experiences				Developing your skills and abilities; being able to tell others about the trip; enjoying going exploring; enjoying getting some needed physical exercise; escaping everyday responsibilities for a while; feeling good about solitude; just knowing this attraction is here; knowing that things are not going to change too much; and feeling good about how natural resources and facilities are being managed.								Same as Alternative B.					
Targeted Benefits				Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; improved outdoor knowledge and self-confidence; greater sensitivity to/awareness of outdoor aesthetics; closer relationship with the natural world; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; greater sense of adventure; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; greater cultivation of natural resource stewardship ethic; improved physical fitness and health maintenance; enhanced quality of life; improved local economic stability; more positive contributions to local-regional economy; increased local tourism revenue; greater retention of distinctive natural landscape features; reduced wildlife disturbance from recreation facility development; improved respect for privately-owned lands; and increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.								Same as Alternative B.					
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)																	
				Existing			Desired Future					Existing			Desired Future		
				Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban			Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban
Physical	Remoteness																
	Naturalness																
	Facilities																
Social	Contacts																
	Group Size																
	Evidence of Use																
Operational	Access																
	Visitor Services																
	Management Controls																
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions																	
VRM Class		No similar action in current RMPs.		VRM Class II.								Same as Alternative B.					
Rights-of-Way		No similar action in current RMPs.		ROW avoidance.								Same as Alternative B.					
Coal		No similar action in current RMPs.		Closed to leasing.								Same as Alternative B.					
Fluid Minerals		No similar action in current RMPs.		Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).								NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs					
Locatable Minerals		No similar action in current RMPs.		Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.								No similar action.					
Mineral Materials		Within the San Miguel River SRMA, close to mineral material disposal to protect scenic, recreational, and biological values. (BLM 1993)		Closed to mineral material disposal.								Same as Alternative B.					
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals		No similar action in current RMPs.		Closed to leasing.								Same as Alternative B.					
Facility Development		No similar action in current RMPs.		Allow as needed to meet SRMA objectives.								Same as Alternative B.					



San Miguel River Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 3

**Objective:** Manage Zone 3 for visitors to engage in nonmotorized/nonmechanized remote river canyon viewing activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Camping Restrictions	Enforce a 14 day camping limit in the SRMA. This limit is further defined as: Fourteen days maximum in one location anywhere in the SRMA. A thirty day period must pass before camping anywhere else within the SRMA (BLM 1993).	Camping only allowed in designated campsites. Use of fire pans and portable toilets mandatory along the river corridor.  Mitigate, restrict, or eliminate camping if monitoring shows adverse impacts to natural resources.  In developed campsites, campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills or fire pans.  Limit camping in the SRMA to 7 days, 6 nights maximum within a 30 day period.		Camping only allowed in designated campsites. Use of fire pans and portable toilets mandatory along the river corridor unless toilet is provided.  Mitigate, restrict, or eliminate camping if monitoring shows adverse impacts to natural resources.  In developed campsites, campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills or fire pans.  Limit camping to no longer than 7 consecutive days at any one location; after the 7 days has been reached, prohibit the camper from returning to that location for 30 days and/or require them to move out of the SRMA.
SRPs	No similar action in current RMPs.	Prohibit competitive events.  Above Norwood Bridge, allow seven commercial river outfitters with up to two launches per day per outfitter.  Below Norwood Bridge, allow five commercial river outfitters with up to two launches per day.  Do not regulate private users unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Prohibit competitive events.  Allow two commercial boating launches per day through Norwood Canyon with maximum group size of 16, including guides.  Do not regulate private users unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.
Group Size	No similar action in current RMPs.	Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).		Same as Alternative B.
Travel Management	Primitive nonmotorized recreation.	Closed to motorized and mechanized travel, except for administrative and permitted vehicular access which would be limited to authorized routes.		Same as Alternative B.
Forestry	Management Guidance for Area L1: San Miguel ACEC – With the exception of three forest management areas designated in the San Juan/San Miguel RMP, the San Miguel ACEC is closed to forest product disposal, unless the criteria of improving riparian values and maintaining forest health are met.  Management Guidance for Area C1: Emphasis on Recreation – Riparian zones are closed to forest product disposal. Outside the riparian zone, disposal may occur if completed in a manner that preserves the scenic values of the area.	Prohibit forest product harvest (commercial and private) and wood collecting.		Prohibit forest product harvest (commercial and private). Allow on-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.
Target Shooting	No similar action in current RMPs.	Prohibit.		Same as Alternative B.

San Miguel River Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 4

**Objective:** Manage Zone 4 for visitors to engage in scenic viewing through camping and nonmotorized water-based activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D								
Targeted Activities		Manage 3,760 acres of public land along the San Miguel River from Deep Creek to Pinyon as an SRMA for quality recreational boating and fishing experiences and opportunities, while protecting the ACEC riparian and scenic values of the San Miguel River Canyon and its tributaries (BLM 1993).	Rafting, kayaking, fishing, camping, and educational programs.		Same as Alternative B.								
Targeted Experiences			Developing your skills and abilities; relishing group affiliation and togetherness; learning more about things here; enjoying having easy access to natural landscapes; enjoying getting some needed physical exercise; enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like; enjoying getting some needed physical rest; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; just knowing this attraction is here; appreciating personal interaction with visitors; and feeling good about how this attraction is being used and enjoyed.		Same as Alternative B.								
Targeted Benefits			Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; improved outdoor knowledge and self-confidence; greater sensitivity to/awareness of outdoor aesthetics; enlarged sense of personal accountability for acting responsibly on public lands; closer relationship with the natural world; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; greater cultivation of natural resource stewardship ethic; greater respect for private property and local lifestyles; improved physical fitness and health maintenance; enhanced quality of life; improved local economic stability; increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes; increased local tourism revenue; greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources; greater retention of distinctive natural landscape features; enhanced awareness and understanding of nature; improved understanding of this/our community’s dependence and impact on public lands; greater opportunity for people with different skills to exercise in the same place; improved respect for privately-owned lands; and more positive contributions to local-regional economy.		Same as Alternative B.								
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)													
		Existing			Desired Future		Existing			Desired Future			
		Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban	Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban
Physical	Remoteness												
	Naturalness												
	Facilities												
Social	Contacts												
	Group Size												
	Evidence of Use												
Operational	Access												
	Visitor Services												
	Management Controls												

San Miguel River Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 4

**Objective:** Manage Zone 4 for visitors to engage in scenic viewing through camping and nonmotorized water-based activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions				
VRM Class	VRM Class III	VRM Class III.		Same as Alternative B.
Rights-of-Way	No similar action in current RMPs.	ROW avoidance.		No similar action.
Coal	No similar action in current RMPs.	Closed to leasing.		Same as Alternative B.
Fluid Minerals	No similar action in current RMPs.	Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).		CSU-50: Recreation SRMAs.
Locatable Minerals	No similar action in current RMPs.	Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.		No similar action.
Mineral Materials	Within the San Miguel River SRMA, close to mineral material disposal to protect scenic, recreational, and biological values.	Closed to mineral material disposal.		Same as Alternative B.
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals	No similar action.	Closed to leasing.		Same as Alternative B.
Facility Development	No similar action in current RMPs.	Allow as needed to meet SRMA objectives.		Same as Alternative B.
Camping Restrictions	Enforce a 14 day camping limit in the ACEC. This limit is further defined as: Fourteen days maximum in one location anywhere in the SRMA. A thirty day period must pass before camping anywhere else within the SRMA.	Allow camping only in designated campsites. Use of fire pans and portable toilets mandatory along the river corridor.  Mitigate, restrict, or eliminate camping if monitoring shows adverse impacts to natural resources.  In developed campsites, campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills or fire pans.  Limit camping in the SRMA to 7 days, 6 nights maximum within a 30 day period.		Camping only allowed in designated campsites. Use of fire pans and portable toilets mandatory along the river corridor unless toilet is provided.  Mitigate, restrict, or eliminate camping if monitoring shows adverse impacts to natural resources.  In developed campsites, campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills or fire pans.  Limit camping to no longer than 7 consecutive days at any one location; after the 7 days has been reached, prohibit the camper from returning to that location for 30 days and/or require them to move out of the SRMA.
SRPs	No similar action in current RMPs.	Prohibit competitive events.  Above Norwood Bridge, allow seven commercial river outfitters with up to two launches/day/outfitter.  Below Norwood Bridge, allow five commercial river outfitters with up to two launches/day.  Do not regulate private users unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Permit nonmotorized competitive events at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.  Allow up to seven commercial boating outfitters.  Do not regulate private users unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.
Group Size	No similar action in current RMPs.	Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).		Same as Alternative B.
Travel Management	Primitive nonmotorized recreation (BLM 1993).	Motorized and mechanized travel limited to designated routes.		Same as Alternative B.
Forestry	Management Guidance for Area L1: San Miguel ACEC – With the exception of three forest management areas designated in the original San Juan/San Miguel RMP, the San Miguel ACEC is closed to forest product disposal, unless the criteria of improving riparian values and maintaining forest health are met.  Management Guidance for Area C1: Emphasis on Recreation – Riparian zones are closed to forest product disposal. Outside the riparian zone, disposal may occur if completed in a manner that preserves the scenic values of the area.	Prohibit forest product harvest (commercial and private). Allow on-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Prohibit forest product harvest (commercial and private). Allow on-site collection of dead and downed wood for campfires unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.
Target Shooting	No similar action in current RMPs.	Prohibit.		Same as Alternative B.

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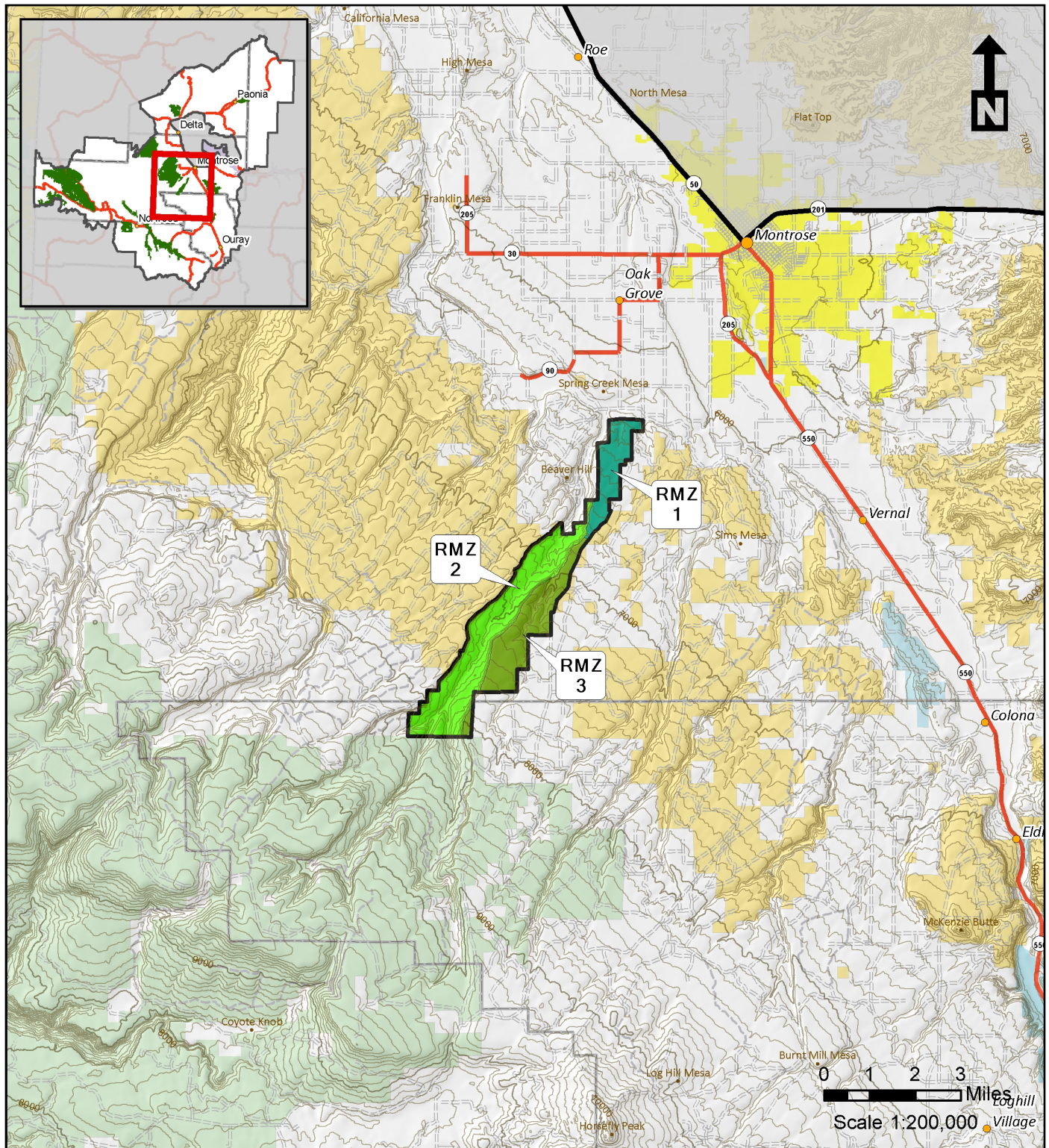


Figure J-11: Recreation Management Zones (RMZ) of Spring Creek SRMA

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SPRING CREEK SPECIAL RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA  
Refer to **Figure J-1 I**, Spring Creek SRMA.

Spring Creek Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ I

**Objective:** Manage Zone I for visitors to engage in nonmotorized single track stacked loop trail activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D		
Targeted Activities			Day use mountain biking, running, and hiking.		Same as Alternative B.		
Targeted Experiences			Developing your skills and abilities; enjoying meeting new people with similar interests; enjoying having easy access to natural landscapes; enjoying having access to hands-on environmental learning; enjoying learning outdoor social skills; enjoying getting some needed physical exercise; enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; just knowing this attraction is here; appreciating personal interaction with visitors; and feeling good about how this attraction is being used and enjoyed.		Same as Alternative B.		
Targeted Benefits			Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; improved outdoor knowledge and self-confidence; greater sensitivity to/respect for other visitors; greater understanding of the importance of recreation and tourism to our community; enlarged understanding of my responsibility to help care for this community and keep it clean; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; greater respect for private property and local lifestyles; improved understanding of this/our community's dependence and impact on public lands; improved physical fitness and health maintenance; enhanced quality of life; enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands; improved local economic stability; increased desirability as a place to live or retire; greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources; improved respect for privately-owned lands; and increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.		Same as Alternative B.		
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)							
			<div>Existing</div> <div>PrimitiveBack CountryMiddle Country</div> <div>Desired Future</div> <div>Front CountryRuralUrban</div>		<div>Existing</div> <div>PrimitiveBack CountryMiddle Country</div> <div>Desired Future</div> <div>Front CountryRuralUrban</div>		
Physical	Remoteness						
	Naturalness						
	Facilities						
Social	Contacts						
	Group Size						
	Evidence of Use						
Operational	Access						
	Visitor Services						
	Management Controls						
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions							
VRM Class			VRM Class III.		Same as Alternative B.		
Rights-of-Way			ROW avoidance.		No similar action.		
Coal			Closed to leasing.		Same as Alternative B.		
Fluid Minerals			Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).		NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs.		
Locatable Minerals			Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.		No similar action.		
Mineral Materials			Closed to mineral material disposal.		Same as Alternative B.		
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals			Closed to leasing.		Same as Alternative B.		
Facility Development			Allow as needed to meet SRMA objectives.		Same as Alternative B.		

Spring Creek Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ I

**Objective:** Manage Zone I for visitors to engage in nonmotorized single track stacked loop trail activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Camping Restrictions		Day use area only.		Same as Alternative B.
SRPs		Prohibit competitive events.		Permit nonmotorized competitive events at the discretion of the Authorized Officer. Prohibit motorized competitive events.
Group Size		Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).		Same as Alternative B.
Travel Management		Closed to motorized travel; mechanized travel limited to designated routes. Administrative and permitted vehicular access would be limited to authorized routes.		Same as Alternative B.
Forestry		Prohibit forest product harvest (commercial and private) and wood collecting unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Same as Alternative B.
Target Shooting		Prohibit.		Same as Alternative B.



Spring Creek Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 2

**Objective:** Manage Zone 2 for visitors to engage in canyon viewing through single track trail activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A		Alternative B						Alternative C		Alternative D					
Targeted Activities				Mountain biking, hiking, and horseback riding.								Motorcycle riding, mountain biking, hiking, and horseback riding.					
Targeted Experiences				Being able to tell others about the trip; enjoying going exploring; developing your skills and abilities; enjoying having easy access to natural landscapes; enjoying getting some needed physical exercise; enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; just knowing this attraction is here; and feeling good about how this attraction is being used and enjoyed.								Same as Alternative B					
Targeted Benefits				Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; improved outdoor knowledge and self-confidence; greater understanding of the importance of recreation and tourism to our community; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; greater sense of adventure; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; greater respect for private property and local lifestyles; improved physical fitness and health maintenance; enhanced quality of life; enlarged sense of community dependency on public lands; improved local economic stability; increased desirability as a place to live or retire; greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources; improved respect for privately-owned lands; and increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.								Same as Alternative B.					
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)																	
				Existing			Desired Future					Existing			Desired Future		
				Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban			Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban
Physical	Remoteness																
	Naturalness																
	Facilities																
Social	Contacts																
	Group Size																
	Evidence of Use																
Operational	Access																
	Visitor Services																
	Management Controls																
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions																	
VRM Class				VRM Class II.								Same as Alternative B.					
Rights-of-Way				ROW avoidance.								Same as Alternative B.					
Coal				Closed to leasing.								Same as Alternative B.					
Fluid Minerals				Closed to leasing (NL-15: Recreation SRMAs).								NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs.					
Locatable Minerals				Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.								No similar action.					
Mineral Materials				Closed to mineral material disposal.								Same as Alternative B.					
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals				Closed to leasing.								Same as Alternative B.					
Facility Development				Allow minimal facilities as needed to meet SRMA objectives.								Same as Alternative B.					
Camping Restrictions				Allow camping only in designated sites and/or areas. Campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills, or fire pans.								Allow dispersed camping. Campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills, or fire pans.					
SRPs				Prohibit competitive events.								Prohibit motorized and mechanized competitive events. Allow nonmotorized/nonmechanized competitive events at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.					
Group Size				Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).								Same as Alternative B.					

Spring Creek Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 2

**Objective:** Manage Zone 2 for visitors to engage in canyon viewing through single track trail activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Travel Management		Closed to motorized travel; mechanized travel limited to designated routes. Administrative and permitted vehicular access would be limited to authorized routes.		Motorized and mechanized travel limited to designated routes.
Forestry		Prohibit forest product harvest (commercial and private) and wood collecting unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Prohibit forest product harvest (commercial and private). Allow on-site collection of dead and downed wood unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.
Target Shooting		Prohibit.		No similar action.

Spring Creek Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 3

**Objective:** Manage Zone 3 for visitors to engage in camping and scenic viewing through motorized and nonmotorized trail activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

		Alternative A	Alternative B						Alternative C	Alternative D							
Targeted Activities			OHV use, scenic viewing, and camping.							Same as Alternative B.							
Targeted Experiences			Enjoying having easy access to natural landscapes; enjoying having access to close-to-home outdoor amenities; enjoying being able to frequently participate in desired activities in the settings I like; enjoying getting some needed physical rest; increase/maintaining quality of life; releasing or reducing some built-up mental tensions; just knowing this attraction is here; and feeling good about how natural resources and facilities are being managed.							Same as Alternative B.							
Targeted Benefits			Improved mental well-being; improved skills for outdoor enjoyment; improved outdoor knowledge and self-confidence; greater understanding of the importance of recreation and tourism to our community; a more outdoor-oriented lifestyle; improved appreciation of nature’s splendor; greater respect for private property and local lifestyles; enhanced quality of life; improved local economic stability; increased desirability as a place to live or retire; greater community ownership and stewardship of park, recreation, and natural resources; improved respect for privately-owned lands; and increased awareness and protection of natural landscapes.							Same as Alternative B.							
Recreation Setting Characteristics (refer to page J-99 for descriptions)																	
			Existing			Desired Future				Existing			Desired Future				
Physical	Remoteness		Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban		Primitive	Back Country	Middle Country	Front Country	Rural	Urban		
	Naturalness																
	Facilities																
Social	Contacts																
	Group Size																
	Evidence of Use																
Operational	Access																
	Visitor Services																
	Management Controls																
Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions																	
VRM Class				VRM Class III.							Same as Alternative B.						
Rights-of-Way				ROW avoidance.							No similar action.						
Coal				Closed to leasing.							Same as Alternative B.						
Fluid Minerals		NSO-56: Recreation SRMAs.						Same as Alternative B.									
Locatable Minerals		Recommend to the Secretary of the Interior for withdrawal from locatable mineral entry.						No similar action.									
Mineral Materials		Closed to mineral material disposal.						No similar action.									
Nonenergy Solid Leasable Minerals		Closed to leasing.						Same as Alternative B.									
Facility Development		Allow facilities as needed to meet SRMA objectives.						Same as Alternative B.									
Camping Restrictions		Allow camping only in designated sites and/or areas. Campfires allowed only with fire grates, stoves, grills, or fire pans.						Same as Alternative B.									
SRPs		Prohibit motorized competitive events. Allow up to three nonmotorized competitive events annually at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.						Allow competitive events at the discretion of the Authorized Officer.									
Group Size		Standard (refer to Recreation section of Chapter 2, Alternatives).						Same as Alternative B.									
Travel Management		Motorized and mechanized travel limited to designated routes.						Same as Alternative B.									

Spring Creek Special Recreation Management Area, RMZ 3

**Objective:** Manage Zone 3 for visitors to engage in camping and scenic viewing through motorized and nonmotorized trail activities so that they report an average 4.0 realization of the targeted experiences and benefit outcome stated in the following table. (4.0 on a probability scale where: 1=not at all realized to 5=totally realized)

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
Forestry		Prohibit forest product harvest (commercial and private) and wood collecting unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.		Prohibit commercial forest product harvest and wood collecting. Permit private forest product harvest and wood collecting unless monitoring indicates the need for a change.
Target Shooting		Prohibit.		Same as Alternative B.



**ADOBE BADLANDS EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to participate in a variety of backcountry nonmotorized/nonmechanized recreation activities (e.g., hiking, horseback riding, hunting and camping).

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a low level of contrast between developments and the natural surrounding; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

**BURN CANYON EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to provide a variety of quality sustainable motorized and nonmotorized trails (e.g., ATV and motorcycle riding, mountain biking, hiking).

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a natural-appearing landscape; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads, staging areas, etc.) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

**Burn Canyon Extensive Recreation Management Area**

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
<b>Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions</b>				
VRM			VRM Class III	
Fluid Minerals			No similar action.	CSU-51: Recreation ERMA's

**DOLORES RIVER CANYON EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to participate in a nonmotorized/nonmechanized trail and water-based activities (e.g., hiking, rafting, kayaking, and fishing)

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains an undisturbed natural landscape; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

#### **DRY CREEK EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to provide a variety of established recreation activities (e.g., OHV riding, mountain biking, hiking, hunting, and scenic driving).

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a natural-appearing landscape; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads, staging areas, camping, etc.) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

#### **JUMBO MOUNTAIN EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to provide a variety of established recreation activities (e.g., OHV riding, mountain biking, hiking, hunting, etc.).

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a natural-appearing landscape; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads, staging areas, camping, etc.) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

**KINIKIN HILLS EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to provide a variety of motorized and nonmotorized trail activities (e.g., OHV riding, mountain biking, hiking, etc.).

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a natural-appearing landscape; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads, staging areas, camping, etc.) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

**Kinikin Hills Extensive Recreation Management Area**

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
<b>Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions</b>				
VRM			No similar action (see Figure 2-6 [Appendix A] for underlying VRM Class).	VRM Class III
Fluid Minerals			No similar action.	CSU-5 I: <i>Recreation ERMA</i> s
Travel Management			Designate as Open to cross-country motorized and nonmotorized travel except for full-sized vehicles. Cross-country travel would only be permitted for utility terrain vehicles and ATVs 50 inches or less in width; motorcycles; and mountain bikes.	Limited motorized and mechanized travel to designated routes.

**NORTH DELTA OHV EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to provide a variety of established motorized and nonmotorized recreation activities (e.g., OHV riding, mountain biking, hiking, etc.).

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a natural-appearing landscape; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads, staging areas, camping, etc.) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

**North Delta OHV Extensive Recreation Management Area**

	<b>Alternative A</b>	<b>Alternative B</b>	<b>Alternative C</b>	<b>Alternative D</b>
<b>Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions</b>				
<i>VRM Class</i>			No similar action (see Figure see Figure 2-6 [Appendix A] for underlying VRM Class).	VRM Class IV
<i>Fluid Minerals</i>			No similar action.	CSU-51: <i>Recreation ERMA</i> s
<i>Travel Management</i>			Designate 5,260 acres (Open OHV area) as Open to cross-country motorized and nonmotorized travel (including full-sized vehicles). Designate the remaining area (3,270 acres) as limited to designated routes for motorized and nonmotorized travel. If needed, limit hiking and equestrian use to designate routes.	Limit motorized and mechanized to designated routes.



**PARADOX VALLEY EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to provide a variety of established recreation activities (e.g., OHV riding, mountain biking, hiking, rock climbing and bouldering, rafting, scenic touring, hunting, etc.).

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a natural-appearing landscape; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads, staging areas, camping, etc.) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

**Paradox Valley Extensive Recreation Management Area**

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
<b>Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions</b>				
VRM			Class III	No similar action.
Fluid Minerals			No similar action.	CSU-51: Recreation ERMA's

**RIDGWAY TRAILS EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to provide a variety of established recreation activities (e.g., OHV riding, mountain biking, hiking, hunting, etc.).

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a natural-appearing landscape; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads, staging areas, camping, etc.) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

**Ridgway Trails Extensive Recreation Management Area**

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
<b>Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions</b>				
VRM Class			VRM Class III	

**ROUBIDEAU EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to participate in a variety of backcountry recreation activities (e.g., hiking, horseback riding, hunting and camping)

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a low level of contrast between developments and the natural surrounding; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

**Roubideau Extensive Recreation Management Area**

	Alternative A	Alternative B	Alternative C	Alternative D
<b>Management Actions and Allowable Use Decisions</b>				
<i>VRM Class</i>			VRM Class III	
<b>Implementation-level Decisions</b>				
<i>Cooperative Management</i>			Engage in community-based partnerships with communities, businesses and local governments as well as partnerships with nongovernment organizations and volunteers	

**SAN MIGUEL RIVER CORRIDOR EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to provide a variety of established recreation activities (e.g., mountain biking, hiking, rafting, scenic touring, etc.).

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a natural-appearing landscape; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads, staging areas, camping, etc.) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

**SPRING CREEK EXTENSIVE RECREATION MANAGEMENT AREA**

**Objective:** Focus recreation and visitor services on protecting and facilitating visitor opportunities to provide a variety of established recreation activities (e.g., OHV riding, mountain biking, hiking, hunting, camping, etc.).

The area will provide a recreation setting commensurate with other uses that 1) retains a natural-appearing landscape; 2) provides the necessary recreation facilities (trails, trailheads, staging areas, camping, etc.) to facilitate activity participation; 3) provides basic on-site visitor services (signage, maps, etc.) and 4) clearly posts conditions of use throughout the area.

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**RECREATION SETTING CHARACTERISTICS MATRIX**

	<b>Primitive Classification</b>	<b>Back Country Classification</b>	<b>Middle Country Classification</b>	<b>Front Country Classification</b>	<b>Rural Classification</b>	<b>Urban Classification</b>
<i>Physical Component – Qualities of the Landscape</i>						
Remoteness (approx. distance from routes)	More than ½ mile from either mechanized or motorized routes.	Within ½ mile of mechanized routes.	Within ½ mile of four-wheel drive vehicle, ATV, and motorcycle routes.	Within ½ mile of low-clearance or passenger vehicle routes (including unpaved County roads and private land routes).	Within ½ mile of paved/primary roads and highways.	Within ½ mile of streets and roads within municipalities and along highways.
Naturalness (landscape texture, form, line, color)	Undisturbed natural landscape.	Natural landscape with any modifications in harmony with surrounds and not visually obvious or evident (e.g., stock ponds, trails)	Character of the natural landscape retained. A few modifications contrast with character of the landscape (e.g., fences, primitive roads).	Character of the natural landscape partially modified but none overpower natural landscape (e.g., roads, structures, utilities).	Character of the natural landscape considerably modified (agriculture, residential, or industrial).	Urbanized developments dominate landscape.
Facilities	No structures. Foot/horse and water trails only.	Developed trails made mostly of native materials such as log bridges. Structures are rare and isolated.	Maintained and marked trails, simple trailhead developments and basic toilets.	Rustic facilities such as campsites, restrooms, trailheads, and interpretive displays.	Modern facilities such as campgrounds, group shelters, boat launches, and occasional exhibits.	Elaborate full-service facilities such as laundries, restaurants, and groceries.
<i>Social Component – Qualities Associated with Use</i>						
Contacts (avg. with any other group)	Fewer than 3 encounters/day at camp sites and fewer than 6 encounters/day on travel routes.	3-6 encounters/day off travel routes (e.g., campsites) and 7-15 encounters/day on travel routes.	7-14 encounters/day off travel routes (e.g., staging areas) and 15-29 encounters/day on travel routes.	15-29 encounters/day off travel routes (e.g., campgrounds) and 30 or more encounters/day on travel routes.	People seem to be generally everywhere.	Busy place with other people constantly in view.
Group Size (average – other than your own)	Fewer than or equal to 3 people/group.	4-6 people/group.	7-12 people/group.	13-25 people/group.	26-50 people/group.	Greater than 50 people/group.
Evidence of Use	No alterations of the natural terrain. Footprints only observed. Sounds of people rare.	Areas of alteration uncommon. Little surface vegetation wear observed. Sounds of people infrequent.	Small areas of alteration. Surface vegetation showing wear with some bare soils. Sounds of people occasionally heard.	Small areas of alteration prevalent. Surface vegetation gone with compacted soils observed. Sounds of people regularly heard.	A few large areas of alteration. Surface vegetation absent with hardened soils. Sounds of people frequently heard.	Large areas of alteration prevalent. Some erosion. Constantly hear people.
<i>Operational Component – Conditions Created by Management and Controls over Recreation Use</i>						
Access (type of travel allowed)	Foot, horse, and nonmotorized float boat travel.	Mountain bikes and perhaps other mechanized use, but all is nonmotorized.	Four-wheel drives, all-terrain vehicles, dirt bikes, or snowmobiles in addition to nonmotorized, mechanized use.	Two-wheel drive vehicles predominant, but also four-wheel drives and nonmotorized, mechanized use.	Ordinary highway auto and truck traffic is characteristic.	Wide variety of street vehicles and highway traffic is ever-present.
Visitor Services (and information)	No maps or brochures available on-site. Staff rarely present to provide on-site assistance.	Basic maps, staff infrequently present (e.g., seasonally, high use periods) to provide on-site assistance.	Area brochures and maps, staff occasionally (e.g., most weekends) present to provide on-site assistance.	Information materials describe recreation areas and activities, staff periodically present (e.g., weekdays and weekends).	Information described to the left, plus experience and benefit descriptions, staff regularly present (e.g., almost daily).	Information described to the left, plus regularly scheduled on-site outdoor demonstrations and clinics.
Management Controls	No on-site posting/signing of visitor regulations, interpretive information, or ethics. Few use restrictions.	Basic user regulations at key access points. Minimum use restrictions.	Some regulatory and ethics signing. Moderate use restrictions (e.g., camping, human waste).	Rules, regulations, and ethics clearly posted. Use restrictions, limitation, and/or closures.	Regulations strict and ethics prominent. Use may be limited by permit, reservation, etc.	Enforcement in addition to rules to reduce conflicts, hazards, and resource damage.

Source: IM No. 2011-004, Revised Recreation and Visitor Services Land Use Planning Guidance, Updated Checklist, and Three Land Use Planning Templates. Attachment 5, Recreation Setting Characteristics Matrix. BLM, Washington, DC. October 14, 2010.

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